



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0825-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

François COTTARD et al.)

Application No.: 09/750,716)

Filed: January 2, 2001)

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATIN
FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE THICKENING
POLYMER COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY CHAIN
AND AT LEAST ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN FROM
MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS AND
POLYGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of September 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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